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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Alignment of the Powers on the German-British agreement is now complete. —— Charles F. Jones, valet to the late millionaire Rice, attempted to commit suicide after having made confession that Rice was poisoned. —— A fight occurred on the special train taking the Georgia Legislature to the fair at Valdosta. —— A negro reputed to be 123 years old died at Hempstead, L. I. ——Chairman Jones urges Democrats to go to the polls and work for the success of the national ticket on the day of election. —— Prices of anthracite coal have been advanced fifty cents a ton. ——The University of North Carolina defeated the University of Tennessee in a foot ball game at Knoxville. —— The town jail at Hazelhurst, Ga., was burned; a negro was cremated. —— Mr. Bryan spoke at several towns in Indiana and began his itinerary at Chicago yesterday. —— German troops are giving no quarter to the Chinese; no prisoners are taken. —— The Paterson, N. J., grand jury have found true bills for rape and murder against the men charged with the death of Jennie Bosschieter. —— Official denial is made by Germany that there are any secret adjuncts to the Anglo German compact regarding China. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3½@5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅜.; flour was less active; wheat—spot s eady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 44c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25½c; options quiet, steady with corn; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, — inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.5 of a foot.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light northerly winds.

Port Almanac--November 2.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.04 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	3.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.37 A. M.

European monarchs are nearly all short and fat and they all have fat jobs.

A young man in Pennsylvania who had committed suicide had the lapels of his coat covered with McKinley and Roosevelt buttons. Probably insane. But one should be careful how he fools with these things.

Dick Croker says if Barnum were alive he would have Teddy Roosevelt in his show. And then Barnum would be sorry, for Teddy wouldn't be there long before he would be the whole thing and run the show and Barnum too.

Some Republican booster has just discovered that England was about to put her grappling hooks on California when we took it in. That's somewhat belated, as California isn't in the discussion. Why haven't some of them discovered that Germany or some other power was about to pounce on the Philippines when McKinley stepped in and crowded it out?

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, whom his Republican constituents re-nominated and re-elected although he was then in an insane asylum, because they thought a refusal would hurt his feelings, has since become a raving maniac. He improved for a time and it was hoped would recover, but he took a sudden and violent turn a few days ago and his case is now hopeless.

In the town of Fernwood, N. Y., there is one Democrat, but he isn't lonesome and doesn't propose to let the other Democrats have all the fun to themselves. He decided to have a flag raising of his own and invited some Democrats from an adjoining town to participate. They came, and they had a regular Democratic jollification and the people of that town heard more good, solid Democratic talk than they had heard for a ong time.

According to the census returns for 1900 the population of North Carolina is 1,891,992, against 1,617,947 in 1890, a gain of 274,045. This is a little more than the average again for the Southern States. It is not large but it must be remembered that the inflow of immigration was small, while there has been more or less emigation every year, both white and colored. As it is she ranks fourth in population being outnumbered only by Texas, Tennessee and Georgia.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS

Spoke to New Hanover Democrats at the Court House Last Night.

NATIONAL ISSUES DISCUSSED

In an Able and Masterful Way--Reviewed With People the Campaigns of Past Two Years--Col. Waddell Highly Commended the Speaker.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Democratic State Chairman of North Carolina, was given a royal welcome to the city last evening and upon the occasion of his speech at the Court House last night the reception reached almost the bounds of a great ovation.

Fully 750 people from this and adjoining counties gathered in the limits of the comparatively small court room for the speaking and many were turned away for want of approach to a distance that would admit of a hearing of the words of the speaker. The seating capacity of the room was increased by the addition of all available chairs in the "neighborhood" and even with these extra accommodations, the aisles, doors and windows were monopolized by those who desired to hear a word from Democracy's Great Chieftian in North Carolina. It was the largest gathering, by far, of the campaign and the crowd was made up of persons, who, while they might differ in preference as to senatorial candidates, were alike in according to Mr Simmons that praise and honor and glory which his remarkable leadership of the party in four campaigns has so justly merited at their hands. The gathering was most representitave and the faces of several ladies added grace to the occasion and inspiration to the words of the speaker, who as the champion of their cause, has delivered the State from the thraldom of negro insolence and viciousness incident to an unsavory political condition.

The approach of the speaker to the hall was heralded by continuous applause and when Mr. Simmons and the committee composed of Messrs. G. J. Boney, W. B. McKoy, J. A. Taylor, Brooke G. Empie and E. F. Johnson, had been seated upon the rostrum, Mr. Simmons was given another round of applause.

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order and stated that Mr. Dowd was prevented from being present, as expected, on account of sickness.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., introduced the speaker in words befitting the occasion and paid a beautiful tribute to the worth of Mr. Simmons as a man; his service to the party; his peerless leadership of the same; his unswerving devotion to the principles which have made Democracy immortal; his personalty and the love and esteem in which he is held by Wilmington people.

Mr. Simmons in beginning his speech said that it was no less than human that he should be touched by the kind and very complimentary manner in which his good friend, Mr. Empie, had spoken of him and that he should feel deeply the kind treatment which had been accorded him upon the occasion of his visit to Wilmington. He said that his voice was weak from the arduous campaigning which had fallen to his lot, but that he would now speak to the judgment of the people and not to the emotions as had been necessary for these three years past. The provocation had justified an appeal to emotions then, and he did not apologize or deprecate it, but since the white people had been emancipated from the bane of negroism, he could now address himself to the judgment of the voters in a calm and dispassionate manner. He felt that the people could now congratulate themselves that they had been emancipated with so little violence and excess. The revolution had been accomplished peacefully, through the instrumentality of the ballot box, and it was meet and proper that we should return to the calm in life and action.

Mr. Simmons, as chairman of the party, then very properly reviewed with the people, whom he had led, the two State campaigns just ended and referred to the assaults that would likely be made on the franchise measure by Republicans and their allies and predicted an ultimate triumph of those measures so successfully striven for by the Democracy of Carolina. He followed this with a reference to the political status in North Carolina now and charged McKinley with a violation of the wishes of the people in appointing negroes to office, declaring that they were none the less objectionable from a national administration than from a State administration. He apologetically said that he was not raising the race issue, but "indulging in a mild criticism" of his friend, McKinley.

Mr. Simmons next entered into a logical and comprehensive discussion of imperialism and the trusts and received the closest attention of his hearers. He showed himself abundantly versed in ancient history and a student of no mean ability of current events touching economical and political affairs.

He closed with a personal appeal to the Democrats of the State to rally to the support of Bryan and Stevenson, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy as Congressman from the Sixth district. His tribute to Bryan was couched in the most resplendent English and evoked prolonged applause.

Mr. Simmons spoke for nearly an hour and a half.

When he had concluded there were calls for Col. A. M. Waddell, who occupied a seat within the railing. He responded in a few remarks, highly commending the speech of Mr. Simmons and pronouncing it as one seldom equalled and one, which Col. Waddell stated with a knowing smile, "proves that he will make a right good Senator."

Mr. Simmons is a guest of the County Executive Committee at The Orton and is receiving many attentions from his warm personal friends and supporters here. He was met at the train last evening by a committee composed of Chairman E. F. Johnson, Mr. G. J. Boney, Mr. G. Herbert Smith, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Mr. J. Allen Taylor and Mr. W. B. McKoy. The committee and Mr. Simmons were driven to The Orton in carriages.

Notes of Mr. Simmons' Visit.

Upon emerging from the passenger shed at the train upon his arrival last evening, Mr. Simmons found a warm supporter at the gate in the person of Mr. E. Piner, who wore on the lapel of his coat a large Japanese persimmon as an evidence of his preference in the Senatorial race. "Senator" Simmons, as he was introduced, gave his friend a cordial handshake and passed out with the throng of passengers from the incoming train.

At The Orton last evening he was the recipient of an emblem from a friend—a large white "beaver" hat placarded all 'round with "Simmons for Senator," a token from Mr. I. M. Bear, the well known and popular wholesale dry goods merchant.

The Second Regiment Band furnished excellent music for the speaking last night. Although the members could not get in the hall for the crush of people in the doors and aisles, they discoursed splendid music from the landing on the stairs leading to the room.

Mr. Simmons will leave at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon for Lumberton where he will speak Saturday, returning to his home at Raleigh to spend Sunday.

A party of twelve or fifteen Onslow Democrats came over for the speaking last night; also several from points up the Carolina Central, W. & W. and W. C. & A. railroads.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Alnwyck* sailed from Bremen yesterday for Wilmington, N. C.

— The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday afternoon for lack of a quorum.

— The office of Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks has been removed from the Allen building to room No. 8, Smith building.

— Hearing in the railway tax assessment cases was adjourned at Edenton Wednesday, to meet in Wilmington Monday, November 12th.

— Atlanta *Daily News*, 30th: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Moody entertained at luncheon at the Capital City Club, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach, of Wilmington, N. C.

— The comparative monthly statement of receipts and exports of cotton from the port of Wilmington during the past month is published in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. R. Brice—Notice.
T. D. Love—Dewey cakes.
Opera House—"A Little Pauper."
Opera House—The Columbia Comic Opera Company.

THE UNA CLAYTON COMPANY

Is Playing a Phenomenal Engagement at the Opera House This Week.

The Una Clayton Company in point of attendance and from an artistic standpoint is scoring an immense success with Wilmington theatre-goers, the performance last night having been up to the full measure of its distinguished predecessors this week at the Opera House.

The public in general and the management have been greatly pleased with the success thus far scored, and the performance given is pronounced by many equal to that of many high class companies that visit the city.

The Ladies' Symphony Orchestra is a decided feature and is contributing much to the general hit made by the company.

Cumberland County Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has announced very low reduced rates for the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville, November 7th to 9th. Round trip tickets, including one admission to the fair, will be sold November 6th to 9th, inclusive, continuous passage each direction, with final limit November 12th. The rate to and from Wilmington is $3.20; Currie, $3.60; Atkinson, $2.40; Ivanhoe, $2.20; Kerr, $2.05; Tomahawk, $1.90; Garland, $1.70; Dunn, $1.30; Smithfield, $1.95; Goldsboro, $3.05; Mount Olive, $3.20; Warsaw, $3.70; Clinton, $4.10; Willard, $4.40; Burgaw, $4.75; Florence, $3.10; Tarboro, $4.00; Pembroke, $1.50; Maxton, $1.65; Bennettsville, $2.35; Jacksonville, $5.00.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. E. G. Weed, of Florida, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Miss Mary Meares, secretary of the U. D. C. Mrs. Weed is on the way from a European tour and is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Weed. She is the wife of the Episcopal Bishop of Florida. Mrs. Weed and daughter left last night for Florida.

SIMMONS ENDORSED.

Greatest Political Demonstration Ever Witnessed in the City of Newbern.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

Court House Crowded—Ringing Speeches Made by Messrs. Stevenson, Guion, Bryan, Ward and Others—The Resolutions Adopted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., Nov. 1.—To night the citizens of Newbern witnessed perhaps the greatest political demonstration seen in this town for a number of years. The occasion was a great mass meeting to endorse Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator. The call for the meeting, signed by twenty of the most prominent men of the city, was issued Thursday morning and reads as follows:

"It appearing from rumors current through certain portions of North Carolina, as well as from the attitude of our home paper, that the city of Newbern is unfavorable to the candidacy of the Hon. F. M. Simmons in the coming senatorial primaries, and it also appearing that the apparent inactivity of Mr. Simmons' friends in this city is as a fact unjust to them, to him and to the city, therefore, in the interest of the candidacy of the Hon. F. M. Simmons we call upon all friends of Mr. Simmons to join in a mass meeting at the Court House on Thursday night, November 1st, at 8 o'clock, at which time resolutions will be offered, addresses made, and other steps taken to show North Carolina that the former home of Mr. Simmons is loyal to his candidacy."

Twelve hundred responded to the call. The Court House was crowded to its utmost capacity to hold the enthusiastic admirers of Simmons. The meeting was called to order by R. A. Nunn, and in his remarks he said: "Notwithstanding the misrepresentation made through the Newbern *Journal*, ninety-nine per cent. of the white people of Craven county will recognize party service and merit and ability, and for Senator will support the greatest living North Carolinian, the Hon. F. M. Simmons, and the display made here to-night bears me out in the assertion."

County Chairman C. T. Watson was made chairman of the meeting. Ringing speeches were made by D. W. Stevenson, O. H. Guion, James A. Bryan, D. L. Ward and others favoring Mr. Simmons for Senator, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We, the Democrats of the city of Newbern, in mass meeting assembled, desiring to voice our true sentiments to the people of North Carolina in the selection of a Senator in the coming primaries, and especially of using this occasion as a means of transmitting our honest convictions to the Democratic voters of the State, as our only newspaper is the organ of the opposition in the Senatorial contest, and especially as through this organ, while indirectly, a false impression is created concerning our choice for Senator; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That in the Honorable F. M. Simmons we have ever found an honest and noble townsman, a gentleman of unimpeachable character, a lawyer, brilliant, able and conscientious, and a statesman unexcelled in ability and love for his native land. We have known him as a youth entering upon his chosen profession at a time when our community was, as it has ever been, the seat of professional ability and eloquence; we have watched him surmount all obstacles and rise to the top of a great profession; we have seen him enter a Congressional race in our district at a time when the enemy were supposed to be too strong to conquer and through his magnificent ability to take his victorious seat on the Democratic side of the Congressional halls; we point with love and pride to his great achievements for his State and section during the term in which he so brilliantly maintained his growing repute; and we remember in that brilliant Congressional term his heroic fight for the farmers of our State against that trust whose powerful hand snatched from him his second merited term. And with unstinted gratitude and highest admiration we remember his glorious, courageous fight against an allied force in 1898, deemed by many too hopeful for defeat, and recall his matchless victory with fervent thanksgiving. And, as Democrats and white men, we have enshrined him in our hearts for the establishment of perpetual supremacy of white manhood in North Carolina and of the total political annihilation of ignorance and vice. We are thankful to him for erasing Butlerism from the pages of our history and for offering to the Democratic party that seat in the Senate of the United States which for so many years had brought ignominy and shame upon the fair name of our beloved State. It is with feelings of deepest regret that his Senatorial aspirations should have called forth ingratitude and abuse from the party he loves so well, and for which he has strived so mightily, and that in justice to him we are called to denounce that abuse as untrue, unjust and ungrateful. We especially deplore the call from the grave of our beloved and revered Vance, in evidence of a political difference existing during a short period of his life, while we who know our leader best, bear testimony of the living to his upright, untarnished personal character and eminent fitness for the highest office in the gift of a people.

"*Resolved*, That we as Democrats of the city of Newbern, in meeting assembled, assured in fact that we are the representatives of 95 per cent. of the sentiment of Craven county, do publish to North Carolina the fealty, loyalty, love and gratitude we bear F. M. Simmons, and do assure him that evidence of that admiration shall be produced at the polls on November 6th, and we call upon our Democratic brethren in North Carolina to aid his former home in rebuking his maligners and in placing him in that seat of honor which he has emptied through his magnificent manhood; and be it further resolved, that this resolution be transmitted to such State papers as the committee shall find expedient."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James Harrison, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Prof. Plato Durham returned to Durham yesterday.

— Mr. W. N. Campbell, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Col. W. H. Cook, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Carter, of Clarkton, was an arrival at The Orton.

— Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. E. M. Hines, of Rowland, spent yesterday in the city.

— Prof. John Duckett, of Lumberton, is in the city on a brief visit.

— Mr. A. S. Williams is visiting Mr. R. L. Williams near Fayetteville.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. G. W. Stancill returned to her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. Geo. Rountree and Herbert McClammy have returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. W. E. Worth left yesterday for a three week's business and pleasure trip.

— Mrs. J. A. Arringdale and Miss Marie Baldwin left last night for Annapolis, Md.

— Hon. A. M. Waddell will leave to-day for Greenville, where he will speak to-morrow.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— Capt. J. J. Clemmons, whose leg was injured several weeks since, is now able to be out.

— Mrs. R. W. Haywood returned yesterday from Newbern where she has been visiting relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck returned last night from an extended bridal tour North.

— Mr. W. Elbert Farrior left yesterday for Duplin county, where he will spend a few days hunting.

— Wade Wishart, Esq. of Whiteville, arrived yesterday to attend the Simmon's speaking last night.

— Mrs. D. O'Connor and daughter, Miss Maie O'Connor, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Messrs. L. V. Grady and E. K. Bryan have returned from Raleigh where they attended the Supreme Court.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, who arrived in Wilmington last week on a bridal tour, left yesterday for their future home in Concord.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. J. S. Westbrook, formerly of Cronly, but now manager of the branch house of Mr. C. L. Spencer, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets.

— Mr. John H. Land, one of the Atlantic Coast Line's clever station agents who has been at Warsaw for some time, has been transferred to Chadbourn, N. C., and will take up his duties there to-morrow.

— Maj. T. H. McKoy left yesterday to resume his position as cotton buyer for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at Hartsville, S. C. He will return Tuesday for an hour or more to vote for Bryan and Stevenson and Simmons.

— Lieutenant R. R. Tafel, of the *Algonquin*, left last night for Philadelphia, where he has been ordered to join the cutter *Onondaga*. Mr. Tafel is a nephew of the former mayor of Cincinnati, and comes from a very prominent Philadelphia family.

Druids Gave a Banquet.

Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, met last night and initiated a number of new members, after which a sumptuous banquet was served. The evening was most pleasantly spent by those who were present and the occasion was pronounced a success in every respect. The arrangement committee was composed of Messrs. G. W. Linder, A. J. Marshall and Geo. Zeigler.

New Manager for Munn & Co.

Since the retirement of Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine as manager of the brokerage office of Messrs. S. Munn, Son & Co., to accept a similar position with Messrs. Murphy & Co., the office of Messrs. Munn, Son & Co. has been re-opened by Mr. Frank P. Turrentine in the same building on Princess street as before. Mr. Turrentine has ample experience to conduct a successful business, which he will, no doubt, do.

"A Little Pauper" To-Night.

The bill which will be presented at the Opera House to-night by the Una Clayton Company is "A Little Pauper," one of the strongest in the company's repertoire of popular plays and one which is usually given as an opening performance. The dressing room scene in the third act is spoken of by exchanges as a feature. A special programme of music has been arranged by the Ladies Symphony Orchestra.

New Baker Here.

Mr. James McIver, a Greek, has arrived from Atlanta to take charge of the bakery of Mr. Mavronichlos, the baker and confectioner. Mr. McIver has had 20 years experience as a baker and is a valuable acquisition to Mr. Mavronicohls' business.

MAY ADJOURN TO-DAY

The Federal Court Will Likely Finish Up Business of Term This Afternoon

YORK CASE GOES TO RALEIGH

It Will Be Tried There in December—He Doesn't Like New Hanover Prison Life and Asks to Be Transferred. Proceedings Yesterday.

The Federal Court will most likely finish up the business of the term to-day and an adjournment will be taken until the next regular session in April of next year.

The most important matter that came up yesterday was the case of J. L. York, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. The continuance asked for by defendant's counsel was granted by Judge Purnell and the case transferred to Raleigh for trial at the December term. York says that he will not be able to give the bond of $1,500 fixed by the United States commissioner at Fayetteville, but it is learned that a movement is on foot to get the court to reduce it. He does not like the New Hanover jail and complains that his health is not good here and has asked to be sent back to Fayetteville. It is very probable that as the case has been moved to Raleigh that he will be transferred to the jail there.

Following are the witnesses in the cases as they appear in the bill of indictment:

Postoffice Inspector Jere Connelly, C. C. Fishburn, R. M. Shanklin, J. H. W. Stephens, A. L. McCaskill, R. McMillan, G. W. Stancil, N. E. Bunting, J. N. Everitt, John A. S. Brown, J. A. McPherson, J. T. Matthews, A. H. Slocomb, W. D. McAdoo, R. A. Southerland, Alex. Matthews and W. M. Goodard.

The court convened yesterday morning at the usual hour, took a recess for dinner at 12:45 P. M.; re assembled at 3 o'clock and adjourned for the day at 4:30 o'clock.

The following proceedings were had during the day:

J. L. York, Cumberland county; fraudulent use of mails; case continued to be heard at Raleigh on first Monday in December.

Solomon Thompson, Richmond county; guilty of retailing at last term and prayer for judgment continued; judgment, thirty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Eb. Watters, Richmond county; retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged, it having appeared to the court that he is 85 years old and has been in jail eight weeks.

Millard McKoy, Bladen county, called and failed; judgment nisi, sci fa and capias.

N. A. Smith and Jas. Howell, Robeson county; distillery; continued in absence of counsel; defendant to have ten days to renew bond; sci fa and capias to issue if bond is not filed.

Millard McKoy, Bladen county; breaking into distilling warehouse; order for capias *ad testificandum* for J. L. Rosser, a United States witness.

James Berton, alias James Bird, Scotland county; retailing; plead not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment one year and one day in penitentiary and pay $200 fine and cost.

Oliver Melvin, Robeson county, retailing; plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Henry MacRae, Richmond county; retailing; plead not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment sixty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

D. F. Thompson, Richmond county; retailing; defendant paid $100 and judgment was suspended.

W. P. Ingram, Richmond county; irregularities in distilling; order transferring case to Raleigh for trial at December term, 1900, defendant to give bond within ten days or capias to issue.

G. Robert Ballard, Richmond county; retailing; continued by consent.

A. B. McDonald, Richmond county; failing to obliterate whiskey stamps; continued for defendant for absence of witness, P. R. Cameron; defendant to give justified bond of $300 for his appearance at next term, same to be filed within ten days.

Andrew Brown, Richmond county; retailing; verdict not guilty.

The grand jury returned true bills for retailing against the following: J. Wesley Hodges, Drewry Waters, G. Robert Ballard, Andrew Brown, Oliver Melvin, James Bird, Crawford Little; not a true bill against Hannibal Leak. A true bill for failure to obliterate stamps was found against A. B. McDonald.

It was ordered by the court that the jury commissioner and the clerk of the court revise the jury list before drawing the jury for the next term as laid down in the former order in regard to revising the list. The list is usually revised every two years, but on this occasion it has been about four years since a revision was made.

During the day Judge Purnell signed orders as follows:

"Appointing Ed. A. Thompson, of Baltimore, additional receiver of the Tunis Lumber Company. This is an ancillary suit in Maryland and the Eastern District of Virginia."

"Final discharge in bankruptcy for Andrew J. Flanner."

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of October:

American—Five steamships, 6,131 tons; 1 barge, 416 tons; 1 brig, 610 tons; 8 schooners, 2,061 tons. Total vessels, 15; total tonnage, 9,218.

Foreign—Nine steamships, 18,845 tons; 1 barque, 720 tons. Total vessels, 10; total tonnage, 19,065.

Grand total—Vessels, 25; tonnage, 28,283.

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SPEARS AT WARSAW.

Speaking at Warsaw Yesterday by Assistant District Attorney--Crowd of Fifty.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WARSAW, N. C., November 1.—Oscar Spears, Republican, from Harnett county, spoke here to-day to about fifty people, of which there were two Republicans and two negroes, the balance being Democrats.

Well Known Barber Dead.

James W. Pearson, a well known colored barber of this city and a member of the firm of Brown & Pearson, No. 122 Princess street, died early yesterday morning after an illness of several months and will be buried to-day. Deceased came to this city from Newbern and had pursed his avocation as a barber for thirty years, for more than twenty years of which time he had been associated with Henry Brown, his partner at the time of his death. For a number of years they occupied the shop occupied by Yarbuorouh & Murray, but during recent years have been at the Princess street location. A large number of customers, numbering among the best people of Wilmington, will regret to hear of his demise.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I am closing out my business, and in order to do so at once I offer my entire stock to the public at actual cost. Have a fine line of Canned Corn, Peas, Peaches, Pumpkin, Bottled Olives, etc. Also a nice Horse and Wagon, Safe, Beef Clipper, Coal Stove, and various other articles which can be purchased at very low figures.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

WHAT A VOTE AGAINST BRYAN MEANS.

There are in North Carolina some (not many) of what are called McKinley Democrats (a queer combination); men who call themselves Democrats and vote like Republicans. There are others (not many) who call themselves Democrats, who are opposed to Bryan because they are afraid that if he is elected something will be done that they don't want to have done. They won't vote for Bryan, but they have more sensitive stomachs than the so-called "McKinley Democrats" and can't swallow McKinley. They will just sit on the fence and make faces at Bryan and McKinley and let the other fellows do the voting.

There are others, (but we hope there are not many of these,) ironwilled, inflexible Democrats, so intensely Democratic that they say they can't vote for Bryan because he is supported by the Populists, and Marion Butler favors his election. These men are honest and are not actuated by selfish motives, but they are mistaken. Bryan was supported by the Populists and Marion Butler four years ago and they voted for him then. He is the same Bryan now he was then and no more Populist, as they put it, now than he was then.

But they are all pursuing the wrong course—the McKinley Democrat who votes for McKinley to perpetuate "McKinley prosperity," the anti-Bryan Democrat who is opposed to Bryan on account of the silver question and the Democrat who believes in the Democratic platform and principles, but is opposed to Bryan because Populists support him.

The Southern man who votes for McKinley not only helps to elect McKinley, but he votes to perpetuate the Republican party, which has always discriminated against the South, and treated it as a section which is in the union by toleration and not as the peer of the other sections.

The Southern man who will not vote for McKinley, but refuses to vote for Bryan, takes one vote from the Democratic party and gives half a vote to the Republican party and thus by his inaction, or refusal to vote against it, helps to keep it in power.

In contests like this there can be no such thing as absolute neutrality; the conditions are such that a vote counts one way or another whether it is cast or not. If cast it means a whole vote for the party it is cast for and if not cast it counts a half vote for the party that the non-voter is opposed to.

It isn't the *man* who is voted for, but the man as the leader and representative of the party which nominates him, and the advocate of the principles proclaimed by that party. It is the principles, the party which proclaims and defends them which are voted for and not the man.

Personally Mr. Bryan and Mr. McKinley are irreproachable. They are both men of pure lives and unimpeachable integrity. So far as personality is concerned one has no advantage over the other, and both stand well with their countrymen. Their personality has nothing to do with it any further than the personal magnetism of the men may draw friends and admirers to their support, but what they are as politicians, and as representatives of a party and of principles avowed has a great deal and all to do with it.

Mr. McKinley may have the reputation of being a very conservative, broadminded, patriotic President, and yet he is the standard bearer and representative of a party some of whose principles are detestable, a party which to-day, a generation after strife had ceased between the sections, regards the South practically as a subjugated province, that does little short of treason when it opposes the men the party nominates or the policies it advocates. In its treatment of the South it is somewhat less proscriptive and more tolerant than it was when it put us under the carpet bag yoke and made us the victims for years of colossal plundering and galling humiliation. Not satisfied with carpet bag rule following military satraps, it fastened upon us negro suffrage which in some States and sections of States meant negro denomination, a problem which we have ever since been struggling to solve, and when we undertake to do it in the only way we can, hampered as we are by the legislation of that party, it denounces us as violators of the constitution, as nullifiers, and proposes to punish us by reducing our representation in Congress and in the electoral college by limiting this in proportion to the number of negroes deprived of suffrage, although the deprivation is based on qualifications that apply to white and black alike.

After thirty years of struggling with this problem, a struggle in which the Republican party has always sided with the negro against us, it yet, against the protests of the almost solid white manhood and womanhood of the South, saddles upon us negro office-holders, and some of them of very unsavory reputations, simply because they are the tools of white politicians who pay them for services rendered by placing them in positions of trust among the white people, who justly chafe under the affront and degradation thus put upon them.

As the representative of this party Mr. McKinley has thrust upon us more negro office-holders than any of his Republican predecessors, and he has done it in the face of the indignation and bitter protest of the white people, irrespective of party. And this Mr. McKinley will do again if re-elected, for his spokesmen and his Mentor, Hanna, have as good as said so.

The white man of the South who desires this will vote for McKinley; the white man of the South who doesn't want it, but would invite it, will help to elect McKinley by refusing to vote for Bryan.

"TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG."

This is one of the stereotyped phrases with which the Republican organs, spell-binders and expansion boomers generally try to humbug the people and rope them into supporting McKinley's policy of "criminal aggression," which he later transformed into "benevolent assimilation." How "trade follows the flag" is shown by the following, which we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, which supports the policy of "criminal aggression:"

"English manufacturers are not showing the self-possession that might be expected of them. They are complaning of the loss of South African contracts as if they had been in the habit of being supported by their government and were now suffering the outrage of being obliged to take care of themselves. The editor of the *British South African Export Gazette* says that the orders sent to this country by sub contractors are larger than the Agent-General of Cape Colony said the other day, and he mentions the fact that the Youngstown Bridge Company got the contract for bridge and trestle work on the Cape railways. But it also appears that on the advice of Colonel Girouard that the government could not provide rolling stock in less than a year, several of the great Rand corporations invited proposals on their own account and Americans offered to supply the full number of trucks required in three months, while the English manufacturers only offered a part in seven months and their prices were at least 30 per cent. higher than the American prices. The manufacturers cannot possibly expect their nationality to overcome such odds as these; Englishmen have not been supposed to regard their government as existing solely to secure business for them. They have got to reduce their time and their prices or see a great more business cross the ocean."

The British flag flies over nearly all of South Africa. Great Britain has spent millions of dollars to plant it there, but that fact does not keep out the hustling trader of other countries, nor prevent the Englishman in South Africa from buying from the man who offers him the most for his money regardless of the flag which flies over his ship. As a matter of fact Great Britain buys annually from her colonies $400,000,000 more stuff than she sells them, which knocks the trade following the flag theory into the back-ground as an antiquated, bottomless delusion.

There is but one way in the world that such a theory could be sustained, and that would be by the adoption of a high tariff which would practically close the markets against all but the one nation flying the flag, and that the colonists would soon kick against. The flag is all right provided the right kind of a price current goes with it; otherwise it amounts to nothing as a trade promoter or controller.

THAT SILVER HORSESHOE

That presentation of a silver horse shoe to Wm. J. Bryan, at Dayton, as the gift of a German society, is significant because it came from an element of citizenship which almost solidly supported McKinley four years ago. It is significant, too, because it was decided by votes cast to whom the shoe should be presented, Bryan or McKinley, Bryan receiving 1,280 votes to 270 cast for McKinley. These were votes cast by the members of the society, all Germans, or the sons of Germans, and is indicative of the great change of sentiment among those people. If the sentiment of the Germans of the State at large is anything in proportion to this, Bryan's carrying the State is almost a certainty, for the Germans in that State hold the balance of power, and they are a people very hard to turn after they have made up their minds, which they do deliberately.

There is another thing to be said about these people and that is that they are nearly all readers; that they form their opinions deliberately and act upon their own convictions, and come as near being thoroughly independent as any class of citizens in the country. The party cry does not influence them as it does many others, and for this reason they are a factor which cannot be easily controlled, or swayed by the heeler or mouthing spell-binder.

These are some of the reasons why we say the presentation of that silver horseshoe to Bryan by those German citizens at Dayton was a significant incident. If that horseshoe goes up over the White House door it will be a long time before it comes down.

FROM FORCE OF HABIT.

Oliver H. Dockery has accepted the Republican nomination for Congressman tendered him by the so-called Republican Congressional committee of this district. They didn't think it worth while to call a convention to put up a wooden man to be knocked down on the day of election. Oliver accepts, in a column and a half proclamation in the Charlotte *Observer*, devoted mainly to remarks against free silver, of which he was such a zealous and mouthy champion a few years ago.

Why he accepted this nomination is not apparent, unless he did it from force of habit, as he accepts almost anything in the way of an office which is offered, or because he might have thought that if he declined to run again it might be construed as a confession that he didn't stand any show for an election, which might injuriously affect the pending contest with Hon. John D. Bellamy, who walked over him at the last election. When he is beaten again this time, as he will be, he may raise the cry of "fraud" and "intimidation" as he did before, which he doubtless thinks will be better than throwing up the sponge and acknowledging himself whipped before the fight begins.

Oliver is a back number, a fossil who cuts a ludicrous figure by trying to persuade himself and other people that he is still politically alive.

There were a couple of surprised individuals in one of the Pennsylvania rural districts the other day. One was a bicycle rider who was clipping along the road, when a catamount bounced out just in time to be hit square by the bike. The collision sent the bike rider sprawling on the road, and the surprise sent the demoralized catamount into a wire fence. When last heard from the catamount was tearing his hide off trying to get through the fence away from the bicycle and the scared bike rider was splitting the wind trying to get away from the catamount.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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BOOK NOTICES.

The World's Work is the broad title of an interesting illustrated monthly published by Doubleday, Page & Co., 34 Union Square, East New York. This is a new venture, the November number of which makes a fine impression. Artistically, it is a handsome magazine, while the list of contents is varied, interesting and instructive.

McClure's Magazine for November is a delightful number, filled with interesting reading matter, beautifully illustrated. The leading article is on Count Zepplin's wonderful air ship, with which the nearest approach to aerial navigation has been made. People who want to know more about Mark Hanna than they do will be interested in the article on him by Wm. Allen White, which throws a good deal of light on that remarkable personage. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East Twentieth street, New York.

"Historic Towns of the Southern States" is the title of a very interesting, neatly printed and handsomely bound book, issued from the presses of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, edited by Lyman P. Powell. It gives a brief sketch, accompanied by illustrations, of every Southern town of note, with much historical information contained in small space, but not too small for intelligent and satisfactory description. A handsome volume of 568 pages, indexed, it would form an attractive and valuable addition to any library.

An American rolling mill has received an order for 3,000 tons of rails from an Irish railway company. This was the second order. These rails are furnished 10 per cent. lower than the same quality could be bought in England. The rail makers in this country make our railroads pay them $26 a ton, a profit of $11 a ton, but they can ship rails to England or Ireland and undersell the home makers, and of course make a good profit there. Great is protection and mighty is the trust.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Richard Townsend died at his home Friday evening in the 76th year of his age.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Farmers tell us that cotton is still growing and if frost keeps off two weeks more the unexpected "top crop" will be realized.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. A. H. Slocumb, of this city, who was recently tendered the Republican nomination for Congress and who on Tuesday joined Senator Pritchard here and went up to Selma with him to discuss the matter of his acceptance, has declined the nomination.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Nepkin Halminton, an old colored man who lived on the Doe Hooks farm near Hooks' Mill, fell from his wagon Tuesday afternoon and broke his neck. He was hauling corn near his home and in passing over a ditch the wagon received such a jolt as to throw the old man out on the ground. He fell on his head and died instantly.

— Chatham *Record*: Very few persons applied for registration in this county last week, thus proving that our registrars did not illegally refuse to register qualified voters last July.

—— A prominent Republican of this county told a Democrat a few days ago, that the Populists would not get any more offices with Republican votes unless they acknowledged themselves to be Republicans.

— Reidsville *Review*: We record with pecular sadness the tragic and sudden death of Mr. Stafford Turner, who was killed in a baseball game near Reidsville Saturday. The Mizpah and Berry teams were playing baseball at Sunny Side and Mr. Turner wes on the first base and his friend, Temple Harrison, was coaching him. Turner tried to make the second base, but finding that he could not do so safely, turned, and attempted to return to the first. In avoiding the first baseman he collided with Harrison, who was struck with such force that he was thrown to the ground and Turner fell upon Harrison's uplifted knee, causing some internal derangement that resulted in his death in about forty-five minutes. Mr. Turner was to have been married before Christmas. He had brought his sweetheart to witness the game and her presence made the accident the more pathetic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is interesting to note how the cabinet officers who served with Mr. Cleveland are divided with respect to the present political contest. Mr. Olney, Mr. Smith, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Harmon remain in the Democratic camp; Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Lamont are on the fence; Mr. Morton, Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Dickinson are giving aid and comfort to the enemy of the Democracy, and Mr. Whitney seems to have dropped out of sight politically. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— General Harrison is not enthusiastic for McKinley and Roosevelt. It will probably be as much of a strain on his conscience and self-respect as he can stand to vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday of next week. If the weather is pleasant on election day General Harrison should cast his ballot early, if he votes at all, and get out of town and spend the day chesnut hunting or something of that sort. Otherwise he is in danger of being an eye witness to a spectacle which will be startling as the "blocks of five" enterprise.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Man is never too old to learn." "That's so; but he has to be pretty old before he will admit it."—*Chicago Record.*

— "I see that Queen Wilhelmina's choice is the best waltzer in Europe." "And she is the only girl in the whirled for him."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Does this climate agree with you?" said the solicitous person. "Very seldom," answered the man of serious mien. "I'm a professional weather prophet."—*Washington Star.*

— Takes Time.—Jobson "I have a claim against the Government. What lawyer would you advise me to retain? Friend—"It doesn't matter who you select, only so he be young."—*New York Weekly.*

— "I wonder what makes Chumley look so sad." She—"Haven't you heard? His wife's mind is gone." "I don't wonder. He told me she had been giving him a piece of it every day for three years."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— At a fashionable ball a lady said to her partner: "Do you know that ugly gentleman sitting opposite to us?" "That is my brother, madam." "Ah! I beg your pardon! I had not noticed the resemblance!"—*Le Gaulois.*

— Mamma—"Ethel, I must really forbid you touching that lobster—you know it does not agree with you." Ethel (resignedly)—"Very well, mamma, but it does seem as if everything in this world that is nice is either wicked or indigestible.—*Life.*

— An Unfortunate Occurrence: Lucinda—"What stahted de row at de station?" Melinda—"Dat vulgah Jim Johnsing went a little too fah." Lucinda—"How's dat?" Melinda—"Why, he frowed a hull lice puddin' at de groom!"—*Puck.*

— "A sail!" shouted the lookout. The admiral knit his brows. "I hope it's the enemy," he muttered. "I have enough powder to fight a battle, but not enough to fire a salute!" With this he folded his arms and gloomily contemplated the horizon.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— W. S. Gilbert, meeting the editor of *Punch* one day, remarked as he was leaving him: "By-the-by, Burnand, I suppose a great number of funny stories are sent into your office." "Oh, yes," said Burnand; "thousands." "Then, my dear fellow, why don't you publish them?" replied Mr. Gilbert, as he put out his hand to say good bye.—*The Argonaut.*

—— It is now reported that the empress dowager has decided to inflict something lingering on Prince Tuan and has handed him over to the chief torturer with instructions to let have all the champagne and pate de foie gras he wants, in the hope of wrecking his liver.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

A GLASS EYE.

Compensating Advantages For the Man Who Wears It.

"Many people think," said Mr. Lawlor of Kansas City, "that of all the accidents that can happen to a human being the loss of eyesight is by far the worst. This I grant you, when eyesight is completely gone, but where a man loses a single eye there are compensating advantages. We all know of the man whom the untutored savage was about to burn at the stake. When he removed the artificial eye he carried, he was straightway released, made a mighty medicine man of the tribe and finally escaped with everything portable or of value belonging to his captors. Then there's the man who bet to a standstill a large circle of men who were looking for a good thing and found it in themselves. His bet was that he could stare steadily for five minutes with one eye at the sun in the full glare of midday and never wink. He won hands down.

"These are two cases where a glass eye was of distinct advantage to its owner, and I can bear personal witness to a third. It happened in a poker game I was in. As is usual in poker games, the jack pots did not come often enough, and the inevitable suggestion that the services of a buck be enlisted was immediately forthcoming. A buck is some object thrown into the pot, which goes to the winner. When the deal reaches that particular man, it is a jack pot, the buck again enters the ring and another jack pot ensues, when that particular winner is reached, and so on ad infinitum, and generally to a portion of the party ad nauseam.

"This particular evening the suggestion met with approval, and we were hunting for something to use as a buck, when one of our number, extracting his artificial orb, put it on the table in front of him, with the words, 'How will this do for a buck?' It wouldn't do at all, we hastened to assure him, but he accomplished his object, for he bluffed every one. We couldn't separate our united gaze from that eye, and when the evening ended he had to hire a wagon to carry his plunder away. There is no doubt," concluded Mr. Lawlor, "that the possession of a glass eye is not wholly without its compensations."—New York Tribune.

Fairy Literature.

It may be doubted whether those who have not been forced to a liberal reading of fairy stories after they have grown up altogether realize the objections which exist against many of them. On the other hand, it is quite unfair to condemn them all because so many of them carry the supernatural to an objectionable and harmful extreme. It would be a loss to literature indeed to blot out altogether the romance and chivalry which are bound up in the time honored stories of the nursery. Those who contemplate any departure so radical as this can only be counted among those enthusiasts who are always in favor of extreme measures. While there may be valid objections to some of the more bloodthirsty tales and to others of a ghostly and grewsome kind, no one can reasonably object to the land of enchantment, peopled with fanciful creations and miraculous powers, which any child delights to hear about.—Current Literature.

Lacking In Experience.

"I don't see why there is all this opposition to women voting," said a beardless young fellow from his vantage ground beside the Lyceum, watching the women going into the equal suffrage meeting. "It just means that a man has two votes instead of one—his own and his wife's," concluded the youthful sage.

"Young man," questioned a gray veteran Benedict, "are you married?"

"No, no; I'm not married."

"Well, then, you don't know anything about it. It means that the women will have two votes and the men won't have any vote at all."—Memphis Scimitar.

When you call on a friend in the evening and he keeps his fingers at the place in the book he was reading, take the hint.—Atchison Globe.

Of the total area of the Japanese empire—147,000 square miles—hardly 12 per cent is cultivatable.

Origin of Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100.

The old Normans used Fitz, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irish used O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys, Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the father; hence Prys, Pritchard, etc.

The northern nations added the word son to the father's name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others, Flemings, who were naturalized in the reign of Henry VI, 1435.—Christian Advocate.

"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 109 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	8½
Standard		@	5¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 40
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	8 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	23	@	25
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal	55	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
COMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	@	58
Mixed Corn	56	@	57
Car-load, in bags—White		@	55
Oats, from store	33	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8	@	8½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¾
C Yellow		@	5¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	5 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed	4 25	@	5 00
℔ M 5x24 heart	3 00	@	3 25
Sap	2 25	@	2 50
5x20 Heart	1 00	@	1 75
" Sap	1 00	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2, 1900.

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Lucia Porter, 285 tons, Farrow, New York, J T Riley & Co.

J C Clifford, 356 tons, Sharply, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas H Wolcken, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mathilda, (Nor) 2,269 tons, Taarvig, Heide & Co.

Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonsson, Heide & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 @$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	240
Tar	102
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine, bbls 537 rosin, 139 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low middling	8 9 16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7⅛c.

Receipts—335 bales; same day last year, 1,420 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of October, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
78,922	2,054	18,071	3,930	1 938

RECEIPTS.

For month of October, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
60,617	2,431	14,380	4,635	1,368

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Domestic	5 314	1,732	628	4,188	1,249
Foreign	101,120	000	18,465	1,000	3
	106,434	1,732	19,093	5,188	1,249

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	396	1,956	525	3,523	1,230
Foreign	71,193	3	10,392	1,012	000
	71,589	1,959	10,597	4,535	1,230

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat November 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,097	2,703	8,800
Spirits	518	19	537
Rosin	32,436	3,123	35,559
Tar	917	500	1,417
Crude	896	000	896

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat November 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16,450	629	30,854	1,012	196

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Money on call was at 3½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾ for demand and 480¼@480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481@481¼ and 485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 64½@65¼. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's. reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 100½; U. S. new 4's, de. reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern R'y 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 96; N. Y. Central 132½; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 57¾; St. Paul, 115¾; do. pref'd 171¼; Southern Railway 12¾; pref'd 56½; American Tobacco, 96½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 93¾; Sugar 123¾; do. pref'd 115½; T. C. & Iron 54¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 80½.

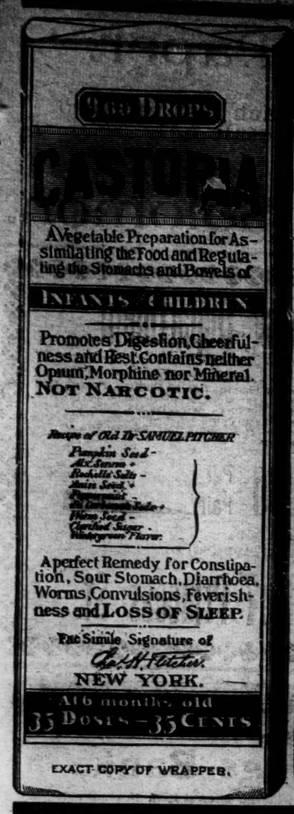
NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 1.—Spirits turpent



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The fisher's flute again,
His importunate lamentations,
His passion and his pain.

Proud lords and lovely ladies
Met there in nights gone by,
While the summer moon was sailing
Like a pleasure boat on high.

The lords sang amorous ditties,
The ladies touched the lute,
Where emulous and envious,
The nightingale was mute.

They stole apart in the darkness
And plighted hearts and hands
Or, stifling songs with laughter,
Danced on the yellow sands.

There is more in the fisher's music
Of passion and of pain
Than he knows, and here at midnight
It comes to me again—

Comes back with a silent sorrow,
The weight of tears unshed,
The longing for vanished voices,
The loved, the lost—the dead!
—Richard Henry Stoddard in Century.

MICROBE PROFESSOR'S THEORY.

He Alleges That He Can Tell a Man's Malady by His Shoes.

"Have you ever noticed," said the microbe professor, "that people suffering from dyspepsia slide their feet when they walk? No? Well, they do, and I will explain it. After a lifelong study of the subject I am able to say that I know what I am talking about, and the medical books and doctors be blowed!

"The microbes which cause dyspepsia enter the human system only between the toes. If a man had no toes or could walk on his hands, he would never be troubled with that nightmare of all diseases in the catalogue. The microbes entering the system through the toes as they do, the feet are first to feel the effect of them. When they reach the stomach, the entire body, of course, becomes affected, and the heavy feeling is general. But you will never see a dyspeptic who lifts his feet in a sprightly manner when he walks.

"I can sit here in my office and point out the ills of men and women as they pass along the street with as much precision as the best physician can after a careful and tedious diagnosis. Take a person with influenza or 'grip.' Just the opposite of the dyspeptic. Instead of dragging his feet he steps as high as a blind horse, all because the germs are in his head and his feet appear to be seven pounds each lighter than they ought to be. You have noticed it in your own case the morning after a celebration, when your head is heavy. Your feet will go a foot too high when you attempt to step upon the curb.

"Rheumatics always walk on the outside of their feet—that is, their ankles turn outward, while people affected with heart disease turn their ankles the other way. A man who has catarrh always wears the backs off the heels of his shoes, and one with weak eyes turns his toes in. A sufferer from any pulmonary disease walks largely on his toes. This comes from his continued gasping for breath.

"A deaf person always stamps his feet when walking, and one who has liver complaint takes short, irregular steps. I could go through the entire list of human ills and name the characteristic of each in relation to the feet. For the human citadel first begins to weaken at the bottom, and there the microbes make their first attack in many cases. Of course some microbes enter the system only through the palms of the hands, others through the eyelids, and others still under the finger nails.

"But give me a man's shoes in any case, and I will name his malady."—Kansas City Times.

FISHING IN POLYNESIA.

Natives Hook the Finny Tribes With Fishhooks Grown on Trees.

A party of palu fishers are ready to set out from the little island of Nanomaga, the smallest but most thickly populated of the Ellice group. The night must be windless and moonless, the latter condition being absolutely indispensable, although, curiously enough, the fish will take the hook on an ordinary starlight night. Time after time have I tried my luck with either a growing or a waning moon, much to the amusement of the natives, and never once did I get a palu, although other nocturnal feeding fish bit freely enough, notably a monstrous species of sea perch called la-hen.

The tackle used by the natives is made of cocoanut sennit, four or eight stranded, of great strength and capable of holding a 15 foot shark, should one of these prowlers seize the bait. The hook is made of wood—in fact, the same as is used for shark fishing—about one inch and a half in diameter, 14 inches in the shank, with a natural curve, the barb, or rather that which answers the purpose of a barb, being supplied by a small piece lashed horizontally across the top of the end of the curve.

These peculiar wooden hooks are grown. The roots of a tree called ngua, whose wood is of great toughness, are watched when they protrude from a bank and trained into the desired shape. Specimens of these may be seen in almost any ethnographical museum. To sink the line coral stones of three or four pounds' weight are used, attached by a very thick piece of sennit, or bark, which, when the fish is struck, is always broken by its struggles and falls off, thus releasing the line from an unnecessary weight. It is no light task hauling in a thick, heavy line hanging straight up and down for a length of from 75 to 100 fathoms or more.—Chambers' Journal.

Out and Was Cut.

A card sharper who had evidently been doing the races joined a small group of farm servants in a public house. Failing to interest the company in the mysteries of the three card trick, he, in apparent sheer desperation, exclaimed:

"Well, look here, chaps, I'll bet any of you 5 shillings I can cut the ace of spades, any of you to shuffle and arrange a pack of cards as you like," at the same time producing the pack, which he pushed toward a likely victim, who agreed to accept the wager, took up the pack, shuffled them and then placed them on the table.

The sharper then took his knife and cut his pack clean through, at the same time saying: "There! I've cut the ace!"

"Nay, that you haven't," quietly replied the yokel. "The ace o' spades is up my sleeve. See?"—London Answers.

An Actress' Gowns.

Your gowns at this stage of your existence may cause you great anguish of mind. I do not refer to their cost, but to their selection. You will not be allowed to say, "I will wear white," or "I will wear pink," because the etiquette of the theater gives the leading lady the first choice of colors, and after her the lady next in importance, you wearing what is left. In some New York theaters actresses have no word in the selection of their gowns. They receive "plates" from the hand of the manager and dress accordingly.—Clara Morris in Century.

Russia's National Tipple.

Vodka is the destroyer of national character and domestic happiness in Russia. This deadly drink is seen on every table. It is simply another name for spirits of wine very little modified. Thousands of Russians every year become confirmed vodka drunkards, chiefly through the severity of the winter. It is a singular fact that religion and intemperance are closely allied together in Russia. Drunkenness is not accounted at all sinful by the vast majority of even the religious people.—New York Tribune.

Too Much For Him.

"Were you sick on the voyage over?"

"Not until the custom house officers came aboard."—Philadelphia American.

"Because She Loved Him."

"Will you always love me like you do now?" he asked the Boston girl.

At this juncture, dear reader, comes in the remarkable feature of the affair. She did not correct his grammar. She merely said "'M!"

All of which foregoing goes to show that love is a leveler beside whom a steam shovel looks like 80 denarii.—Indianapolis Press.

WORDS, IDLE WORDS.

He Can Novel the Author Uses 189 Synonyms for the Word "Said."

A writer in the Cleveland Leader has examined a modern novel from a totally new point of view. His interest, instead of centering in character or plot, has been to discover in how many different ways the author has been able to express the simple word "said."

He finds not less than 189 synonyms for this word, and these verbs begin with not less than 23 different letters of the alphabet.

In some instances the representation is small, but by dint of insisting that men and women hummed and howled, jeered, jerked out, laughed (entire sentences), lamented, negatived, queried, quoted, quizzed and questioned, urged, vociferated and vowed, and finally yelled, the alphabet is very nearly covered.

It is shown that the people who talk in the pages of the novel in question began, continued, went on, ended and finished in their conversation. They broke in and broke out, burst out, without bursting in, and also blurted out. They asked, appealed, begged, besought, beseeched, demanded, entreated, implored, importuned, pleaded, persuaded, requested and solicited.

All these things they did in speaking, and all these words are used as substitutes for "said."

It is not strange that they answered, announced, asserted, acknowledged, agreed, affirmed and advised. But they likewise gasped, aspirated, moaned and bemoaned. They muttered and growled and thundered, trumpeted, roared and bellowed. At other times they snorted, stuttered, stammered, scoffed, sneered, snarled and sniffed. They sobbed, groaned and bewailed. They screamed and swore; they likewise shrieked, and some of them wailed and whined; others sighed or grieved.

Voices were not lacking that sputtered, stormed, fumed, grunted, grumbled, objurgated, threatened, railed and bawled. In lighter moods the characters of this novel acceded, assented, bantered and confided, as well as chimed in and cheered. They greeted, gloated and gave, all strictly in the manner of saying things. They murmured, made reply and made answer.

Some snickered and sniggered, but others chuckled, bubbled and caroled. As objectors these characters corrected, chided, caviled, denied, deprecated, dissented and demurred. They also expostulated, protested, rebuked, reproved and retorted. They remonstrated, scolded and snapped.

On the other hand, they seconded, owned and echoed. Some evaded and fibbed, but faltered. Others interposed, interjected, intervened and interrupted.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.

oct 31 td JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

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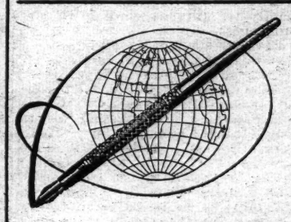

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 33,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.09	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$100,275.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5'98.	Sept. 5,'99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$807,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,300	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.23 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.29 P. M., Petersburg 5.55 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 6.0 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., *Boston 11.2 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.8 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.33 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.36 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.02 P. M., New York *3.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.26 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 P. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.35 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrives Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.48 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.30 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.35 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.45 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.05 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.35 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 12.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.35 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.55 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2.

MILLIONAIRE RICE WAS POISONED BY PATRICK.

Exposure of the Conspiracy by the Dead Man's Valet, Who Afterwards Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 1.—The death of the wealthy William Marsh Rice, at his Madison avenue apartments, on September 23d; the attempt of his New York attorney, Albert T. Patrick, to cash checks for large amounts which purported to be signed by the millionaire; the refusal of one bank to cash the checks drawn on it, and the discovery by the bank officials that Mr. Rice was lying dead at the time the checks were presented; the subsequent claim by Patrick that Mr. Rice had made him by will the trustee of his estate, which amounts to anywhere from three to eight millions; the charge of forgery, both as regards the checks and the will placed against Patrick and Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones; the arrest of Patrick and Jones and their lodgement in jail, have kept New York interested for over a month in what, by the developments of to-day, promises to become the most celebrated of the many celebrated crimes which the courts of this city have been called on to investigate.

The first incident which led up to to day's climax was the fact disclosed yesterday that Valet Jones had been taken to the district attorney's office, and the subsequent rumor that he had made a confession to the authorities. Before the public had time to learn if the report of a confession was true, came the more startling news that during the night Jones had in his cell in the Tombs attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife, given him, he says, by Attorney Patrick, also confined in the Tombs, and for the purpose of getting rid of one witness to Patrick's alleged crime.

His crime, according to the confesson of Jones, parts of which the district attorney's office gave out to-day, was nothing less than the murder of the millionaire by Attorney Patrick and the purloining of valuable papers relating to the estate. The taking off of Mr. Rice, says Jones, was done by the internal administration of some poison, supposedly mercury, and final application of a towel saturated with some anesthetic, presumably chloroform.

Attorney Patrick denies having furnished Jones the penknife and he also denies the statement in the confession.

Jones, after his suicidal attempt, was taken to Bellevue hospital, hastily summoned physicians having just been in time to save him from death through loss of blood. At 8 o'clock to-night the hospital surgeons said he was slightly better, and the chances are that in a few days he will again be placed in the Tombs.

The coroner's investigation into the death of millionaire Rice, which was to have been held to-day, and which had previously been adjourned to await the report of the chemist who had examined portions of the remains for the traces of poison, was again adjourned because of the new developments in the case.

CHAIRMAN JONES' ADDRESS.

All Who Oppose the Empire and Favor the Republic Urged to Work at the Polls Next Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 1.—Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, to-day issued the following, addressed to "All Who Favor the Republic and Oppose The Empire:"

"The election is already won. We now have to only maintain our position. I urge that every man interested in preserving the principles of government which have come down to us from the fathers, shall consecrate the entire day on Tuesday next to the great cause. Let each go to the polls early, singly or as a member of a club, vote promptly, and then give the remainder of the day to whatever may may be necessary to be done.

"Let those who can do so place teams and vehicles at the disposal of the committees to bring the old and infirm to the polls. See that every one is reminded of the day and urged to vote.

"Let those whose duty it is to watch the polling and counting do so for every instant of time from the beginning to the end—from the opening of the ballot box in the morning until the returns are signed and sealed at night, and all will be well.

"JAMES K. JONES,
"Chairman Democratic National Committee."

AN OLD NEGRO.

A Former Slave Reported to Be 123 Years Old—Died Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—George Washington Freeman Horner Green, a former negro slave, died in the alms house at Hempstead, L. I., to day, at the reputed age of 123 years. Green is said to have been born on a farm near Elizabethport, N. J., on January 1, 1777. He was sold to a Virginia planter named Horner, by whom, it is said, he was sold to General Washington. In 1812 he was made a free man and then came North and was employed by George Green, a Long Island farmer, with whom he remained for forty years.

Green's faculties remained unimpaired until about fifteen years ago, when his sight and hearing began to fail and he entered the poor house, where he had lived ever since. He used both whiskey and tobacco, but had never shown any bad effects from either. He was married several times and is said to have been the father of thirty-seven children, most of whom are dead.

The University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina played on the Knoxville field yesterday. Carolina scored 22 and Tennessee five.

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VAST CONCOURSE AT CHICAGO

Thousands of Workingmen—A Storm of Cheering Greeted Him—Tour of the Northwest Side of the City. Eight Speeches Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 1.—"From reports which have come to me and from my own observation, I am satisfied that Indiana is as safely Democratic as is Missouri." Thus spoke Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic Presidential candidate, as he alighted from the train at Dearborn station this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had just arrived from a tour of the State of Indiana and from a prolonged trip through various States further to the eastward. He added that the general outlook was encouraging, but did not go into details.

Mr. Bryan's itinerary to day covered a number of points between Indianapolis and this city, all of them being in the State of Indiana. His car was run out of Cincinnati early this morning, and he arrived at Indianapolis at 7 o'clock. He made no speech at the State capital, and was joined there by National Committeeman Taggart and other prominent Indiana Democrats, who composed his escort for the day.

Ran Into a Republican Meeting.

Mr. Bryan left the private car "Rambler" for good upon his arrival here. He had occupied it for just five weeks and had travelled seven thousand or eight thousand miles in it. Mr. Bryan ran into a Republican meeting at Rensselaer. When he arrived at the meeting place there was a large crowd there to greet him, and on the outskirts of the crowd were a number of men on horseback and in rough rider uniform. It was evident there was a good deal of McKinley sentiment there.

Grasping the situation, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am sorry that it has so happened that my meeting comes on the same day as the Republican meeting, but I am sure that here we can meet together as members of different parties and that there need be no friction between those who think as I do and those who are opposed to the opinions which I advocate. I am sure, too, that it will not do Republicans any harm to listen to a Democratic speech and I hope that the Democrats will return the courtesy shown by these Republicans, by listening to the Republican speeches which are to be delivered."

Government by Injunction.

Mr. Bryan was listened to by a large and attentive crowd in the city of Hammond, which was his last stopping place in the State of Indiana. In his speech at that point he gave considerable attention to the question of government by injunction, saying, among other things:

"Since the last election men have been shot down on the highway by injunction and the laboring man realizes that government by injunction is merely a process by which a laboring man is deprived of trial by jury when he comes into conflict with a great corporation. We want to abolish government by injunction. The Republicans have not tried to do it and not one of them in this campaign has said a word on that subject; but the Republican candidate for Vice President wrote something about it four years ago. During the campaign he had occasion to express himself on this subject and he said that the laboring men who were opposed to government by injunction were like their remote skin-clad ancestors who ate the mammoth and the woolly rhinoceros."

The Chicago Meetings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—William Jennings Bryan this afternoon began his three days' itinerary of this city, addressing a vast concourse at Randolph street and Michigan avenue. The speaker's stand was at the side of the Public Library, and so dense was the throng around it that the presidential candidate was literally dragged to the platform by a squad of policemen, who acted under the personal supervision of Mayor Harrison, who had ridden with Colonel Bryan from the railway station. Colonel Bryan was escorted from the Dearborn street station by the Cook county Democracy through Dearborn street, Jackson boulevard, Clark street, Madison, LaSalle and Randolph streets, which were lined with humanity. The hour was especially auspicious, as thousands of workingmen and office employes had just completed their day's tasks and awaited the coming of the Democratic champion.

Colonel Bryan was in excellent voice, and this he used to good effect in reducing the storm of cheering that greeted him when he was introduced by Michael Shields, vice president of the county committee. His speech was applauded almost incessantly, and at its conclusion he was driven to the auditorium, where he took dinner, after which he proceeded on his tour of the Northwest side of the city where

He Made Eight Speeches,

all of which were made to large crowds. In his address at the Public Library Colonel Bryan said in part:

"The Democratic party is not the party of any particular section. It is the party of all who are willing to give to society a fair compensation for that which it receives from society. Democracy in its triumph does not menace any legitimate and honest business.

"My friends, I believe that the last four years have taught the business men that the Democratic party is the conservative party of this nation, and that the Republican party is the revolutionary party. Business men ought to protest against allowing the finances of the country to be controlled by a few financiers and the industries of the country by a few great trust magnates."

The Trust Question.

Here Mr. Bryan devoted his entire speech to a discussion of the trust question, treating it in much the same manner as in his previous speeches of the present campaign. He said the nation has grown to be the greatest nation on earth under conditions which the Republican party is seeking to-day to destroy. He denounced what he called the system of industrial despotism, which closes the door of opportunity against the young man and condemns him to perpetual clerkship. "Republicans," he said, "have no remedy; they propose no belief. They congratulate the country that things are as they are. We demand a remedy; we propose a remedy; we will apply a remedy. If you relieve me honest, believe me when I say that if you make me President, every power of the executive will be used to make it impossible for a private monopoly to live under the American flag.

To Break Up Trusts.

"We propose first to put on the free list every trust-made article, so that the corporations will not be tempted to combine here to raise the price at home. I want to make it impossible for private monopoly to live, and therefore we propose that before any corporation organized in any State does business outside of the State, it shall take out a license from the Federal government. Before that license is given, we propose that the water shall be squeezed out of the stock and that the corporation shall show that it is not trying to monopolize any branch of business.

"Why should you hesitate to shut a corporation up in the State of its origin until it shows that it is going forth on a peaceful mission to present its wares in competition with other wares and not to stand by the roadside as a highwayman and extort from the public by means of monopoly?

"I believe that this remedy will prove effective. I believe that if applied it would destroy every existing monopoly and prevent the creation of new ones.

"But, my friends, if you have a better remedy, I will take your remedy. All I want is to rid this country of this new system that is going to fasten upon us a slavery, a bondage, which is as bad as, if not worse than political bondage."

At Lincoln Turner Hall Mr. Bryan again took up the question of imperialism. He said in part:

"You are about to decide by your ballots what you want the United States government to be. This is the first time in the history of our nation when the people have been compelled to decide upon the principles of government in a national campaign. Sometimes in 1896 we spoke of the results of a Republican policy, but, my friends, even the most imaginative in 1896 could not imagine what has been done since 1896 by the Republican party. It has done worse than even the most rabid in our party could predict."

An Egg Episode.

Four eggs were thrown at W. J. Bryan to-night, just as he left the Central Turner hall, where he had concluded his address. The eggs were thrown by three or four young men, one of whom, John R. Myers, a sign painter, was placed under arrest. The other men escaped. Mr. Bryan had just passed through the door of the building and was walking toward his carriage when four eggs whizzed at almost the same moment over his head and struck in the crowd beyond which was waiting to greet Mr. Bryan as he left the hall.

One of the eggs, which lacked a great deal of being fresh, struck Policeman Culkins squarely on the forehead and streamed down his face. Culkins saw the men who threw the eggs and made a rush for them. Myers was the only man whom he could catch, the others slipping away in the crowd. The hall was surrounded by a large crowd and as soon as it became known that eggs had been thrown at Mr. Bryan the excitement was intense. A hundred men made a rush for the prisoner and it was only by a desperate effort that Culkins managed to hold on to his prisoner. Several officers came to his assistance and all the officers were compelled to use their clubs before the crowd would give ground and allow the man to be placed in the patrol wagon.

When locked up at the police station Myers declared positively that he had thrown no eggs at Mr. Bryan personally, and had no intention of hitting him. He declared that in his anxiety to obtain a good view of the candidate as he left the hall he had crowded close to the carriage and that the driver had struck him with his whip in order to make him stand back. He returned to where his friends were standing and they promptly hurled the eggs at the driver, and that just as they did so Mr. Bryan came through the doorway. Myers declared that he was a Democrat and never would have thought of throwing eggs at the candidate of his party. He declined to give the names of his companions, and could give no explanation of why they had come to the meeting carrying bad eggs in their pockets.

GERMANS GIVE NO QUARTER.

Chinese Brutally Butchered--Made to Dig Their Own Graves and Then Shot En Masse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, November 1.—Considerable impatience at the meagreness of the news from China is finding expression here. The inference is that German censorship over such information is very strict.

Letters from privates in China begin to find their way into the social democratic papers, showing that the German troops give no quarter. The Bremen *Buerger Zeitung* publishes a letter from a soldier in Pekin, who said he witnessed the following scene:

"Sixty-eight captives, some of them not yet adults, were tied together by their pigtails, beaten bloody by the Germans, compelled to dig their own graves and then shot en masse."

The *Halberstadter Volks Zeitung* prints a communication from Pekin in which the writer says:

"No prisoners are taken. All are shot or, preferably, sabered to save ammunition. On Sunday afternoon we had to bayonet seventy-four prisoners. They had killed one of our petrolmen. An entire battalion pursued them and captured seventy-four alive. It was cruel. It was indiscribable."

THE PATERSON MURDER.

True Bills for Rape and Homicide Against the Slayers of Miss Bosschieter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 1.—It is said to-night in Paterson, N. J., that the grand jury, acting upon the line laid down yesterday for their guidance by Judge Dixon, this afternoon found a true bill of indictment for rape and homicide against Walter McAlister, Alexander Campbell, William Death and George Kerr, in connection with the death of Jennie Bosschieter, which occurred two weeks ago to-night.

MARK HANNA AT CHICAGO.

Met With Hisses and Calls for Bryan When He Attempted to Speak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Mark Hanna bowed to a storm of hisses, cat calls and cheers for W. J. Bryan in the big circus tent at Halstead and 30th streets to-night, giving up his attempt to get a hearing until the police had restored order.

For forty-five minutes the mob had its will, and then seventy policemen took a hand and cleared the aisles.

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THE ALIGNMENT OF THE POWERS.

Unconditional Assent to Anglo-German Agreement by Italy, Austria and Japan.

THE THREE OTHER POWERS

France, Russia and United States Accept Only Clauses Relating to the Open Door and Territorial Integrity of the Chinese Empire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The alignment of the Powers on the British-German agreement is now complete. Aside from Italy and Austria, whose adherence to the agreement was expected, owing to their political relations with Germany, Japan is the only one of the Powers which has given unconditional assent to the agreement. As the matter now stands, five of the Powers are united on all the terms of the agreement, viz: Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan. Three of the Powers, United States, France, and Russia, accept the clauses relating to the open door and the territorial integrity of China, but withhold action on the third clause relating to future procedure in case any Power seizes territory. In regard to the third clause, Russia referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of April 25th, saying that she would modify her attitude according to circumstances.

The chief effect of the exchange has been to bring five of the Powers to an agreement to respect the "open door" and the integrity of China, and to consult among themselves as to a future course in case any of the other Powers sought to take Chinese territory. These "other Powers," as the negotiations have now been shaped, are the United States, France and Russia. As to the United States, there is of course no possibility of an initiative in taking territory, so that the terms of the third clause would apply to France and Russia, and would bring about concurrent action of the five Powers in case either of these two sought to extend their domain in China.

Commissioner Rockhill.

Secretary Hay to-day cabled Commissioner Rockhill an appointment as councillor of the American legation at Pekin. He has been directed to proceed at once from Shanghai to Pekin to assist Minister Conger in that capacity in negotiations for a final settlement.

The purpose to appoint Commissioner Rockhill and General Wilson fellow commissioners, with Minister Conger to conduct negotiations, was abandoned only because it appeared that no other Power was to appoint commissioners.

In Perfect Accord.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 1.—The text of the American, French and Russian answers to the note answering the Anglo-German agreement on China are now generally known here. They are considered entirely similar in substance, showing that these three powers are in perfect accord. The correspondent here of the Associated Press is authorized to say that this has produced an excellent effect both in government and private circles in this city.

The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Lamsdorf, is expected to return to St. Petersburg in the middle of November.

BERLIN, November 1.—The *Post* of this city, semi-officially, made the following announcement today:

"As the third clause of the Anglo-German agreement is intended to operate in the event of one Power acting in opposition to the principles laid down, it ceases to be important, all the Powers accepting it."

TO OVERAWE WORKINGMEN.

Republican Scheme to Fasten a Large Standing Army on the Country to Be Quartered Near the Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 1.—Governor Stone, of Missouri, who is in charge of the New York branch of the National Democratic headquarters, gave out the following statement to day:

Governor Roosevelt and other Republican leaders and also several Republican newspapers are criticising Mr. Bryan for denouncing the scheme of the administration to fasten a large standing army on the country, and especially for saying that it was intended to quarter the army near large cities and to use it to overawe workingmen. Nevertheless, Mr. Bryan is right.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut is a Republican United States Senator of the Brahmin caste, and stands high in the councils of his party. He is chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs and in the Senate he had charge of the bill increasing the army and made a strong speech in favor of it. On March 8th, 1899, Senator Hawley also made a speech before the Connecticut Legislature and in the speech among other things, he said:

"And then among other things that great countries must think of are the wild, unreasoning insurrections and mobs. It was a wise thing for the merchants of Chicago to give a tract of land to the national government, who fortified it, and it is called Fort Sheridan. We have heard of disturbances in Chicago. We hope, however, that we shall never have any again, but we know the best way not to have them is to be prepared for them. So I say we shall need a large army to back up municipal authority. In the last named resort, if a single company of blue coats marches around the corner with their steady and solemn steps, the mob disperses because they know they are men who shoot when they are ordered to. It is simply business with them. No government is free from the responsibility of resorting to force."

The Kruger reception committee, of Marseilles, France, has issued an appeal to the population to participate in the demonstrations that are being arranged for Mr. Kruger's reception, but to abstain from "hostile acts or words towards a nation friendly to France."

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION.

New York Merchants' Association Will Bring the Matter Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 1.—Speaking of the new official freight classification issued by the new Southern Classification Committee, J. M. Langley, of the New York Merchants' Association, says:

"We have made a careful examination of this new schedule and cannot find that it contains any material concessions to shippers. Unfortunately, the members of the Southern Classification Committee have ignored the protests filed by the shippers some time ago. In making up this new schedule, which the Southern committee are now giving to the public, they have adhered to the radical changes made last Winter, with the exception of a few minor alterations.

"Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of this whole matter in the South we had decided some time ago to take the entire subject before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in an action to be brought against some one of the roads in the South using this higher, and therefore, we claim, discriminative schedule. We laid the whole matter before our counsel, who advised us that we had a good cause of action. We delayed action pending the making up of this new schedule. Now that the new schedule is found not to have granted concessions to shippers, we will proceed along the lines ordinarily laid down."

WHISKEY THE CAUSE.

Rough and Tumble Fight Among Members of the Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 1.—A special from Valdosta, Ga., says: "It leaked out to-day that a fight occurred last night on the special train bringing the Georgia Legislature to attend the State Fair. There was a difficulty between some of the members and it is understood that Mr. Hardin, of Wilkes, was stabbed by Senator Hardaway. Mr. Hardin was put off the train at Forsyth for medical treatment. Several other men, including Mr. Mann, of Chatham, received slight injuries in the effort to separate the belligerents.

"It is said that the men were the best of friends, and whiskey is given as the cause of the trouble. The party very much regret the affair and none of them can be induced to talk about it."

WARM WIRELETS.

C. M. Baker, foreman of a gang of laborers engaged in razing the old Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., was instantly killed yesterday by a falling wall.

There have been serious anti-tax riots in the Seratt district of Roumania. Two local officials were killed, and the troops who were to enforce payment were resisted by the peasants, who killed eight of them.

What were officially pronounced in Jacksonville, Fla., to be earthquake shocks, developed yesterday to have been concussions caused by heavy blasting on the St. John's river, near the city.

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I will say, I am very proud of our Grand Millinery Opening. We had the largest crowd by far, we ever had, and the ladies showed their appreciation by giving our twelve young ladies their hat orders in this department. We can serve you with the best at the lowest price.
I will say this: Ladies and Gents, I am proud of this store, and I have staked my all to make it a grand success.
I want your trade and am prepared to offer you more goods for the money than any house in the State.
Come to the Big Store, where you can get what you want.

☞ Remember the place, 208 and 210 North Front street, opposite S. A. L. office.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR. WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

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